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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on

Tuesday, January 25th, 1887.

TICKETS, $3 Can be had from the following members of Committee:

Capt. John Irving,	D. R. Munro,
Geo. Bishop,	John Orr,
John Paterson,	Jas. McArthur,
Jas. Russell,	Wm. Lorimer,
J. G. Geddes,	E. B. McKay.

jan13td R. MITCHELL, Secty.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.

January 20th. ja21-2m08

THE FEDERAL ELECTION

Preparations for the Struggle Proceeding Rapidly at Ottawa.

The Lists for British Columbia, Manitoba and the Territories Already Completed.

Manufacturers fear the Overthrow of the present Administration would be Disastrous to our Struggling Industries.

Reorganization of the Cabinet After the Elections—The Toronto Militia to Form an Association—Quebec Now Gets All, Ontario Nothing—The Party Looks Confidently to the West—Solid in the Maritime Provinces.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—In the event of the government being sustained on February 22nd everything points to a reorganization of the cabinet. McLellan, it is stated, is anxious to resign, while Sir A. Campbell is mentioned in various quarters as the next lieutenant-governor of Ontario. The present incumbent has exceeded his term of office by two years, and is universally popular.

Preparations for the elections are proceeding apace at Ottawa. The cabinet was in session four hours yesterday, the appointment of the returning officers occupying the most of the time. It is understood that the lists for Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia are already completed and those of the other provinces well advanced.

The Toronto volunteers talk of forming an association to procure a return of members of parliament pledged to protect and secure the rights of the Ontario militia. They complain, and with some show of justice, that with the minister and deputy both French, everything goes to Quebec and Ontario gets nothing. While Montreal has a magnificent drill shed the Toronto volunteers drill in the streets.

There is great excitement among manufacturers, who fear that should Blake be returned to power the change of policy would crush out our infant industries and put the Dominion back ten years, and that even a greater depression would occur than under the Mackenzie *regime*.

The general feeling is that Sir John will go back to power with a somewhat decreased majority, and the liberal-conservatives are confident of success.

Advices from the maritime provinces continue to be favorable and candidates have already been nominated in most of the constituencies.

The party look to British Columbia, the Northwest territories and Manitoba to swell the conservative majority and all reports coming in show that it will not be disappointed.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dawes was elected U. S. senator for Massachusetts.

The Italian government has bought the National liner S.S. America and will convert her into a cruiser.

Lord Colin Campbell has abandoned his intention of moving for a new trial of his divorce suit against his wife.

J. D. Loud, who recently arrived in Santa Cruz from Oregon, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning.

F. M. Dennis committed suicide at the sister's hospital, Los Angelos, on Tuesday by shooting himself. He came from Oregon.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will visit Baltimore next Monday for the purpose of attending the charity ball to be given at the academy of music.

Tommy Danforth and Jack Harding, fought to a finish near Nyack, N. Y., on the Hudson, early Wednesday morning. Danforth won by a foul in seven rounds.

The British government has supplied H. M. Stanley's expedition with majors and lieutenants of engineers. Stanley is determined to reach Emin Bey by July at the latest.

The remains of Peter Gunderson shot by Emma Frishkorn, were interred at Clatsop cemetery on Monday. The grand jury have the case of Miss Frishkorn under consideration.

Henry M. Stanley has received numerous letters from good men who wish to accompany his expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, and has found it difficult to select from so many competent applicants the few required.

The funeral of General Hazen, which took place in Washington on Wednesday, was attended by crowds of people. The escort consisted of a battalion and battery of the 3rd Artillery.

The bills granting pensions to Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Blair, the widow of Gen. Francis T. Blair, were defeated in the house committee on invalid persons at Washington on Tuesday.

The upper house of the Prussian Diet has adopted an address to Emperor William, expressing the willingness of Prussian people to vote the means for defending the German empire.

Mr. Davitt thinks that the sensational article published by Henry George on Father McGlynn, of New York, very unjust and unwise. He says that he will tell George so on his return to New York.

In the Emmons' case at Washington, Dr. Lovejoy of that city, and Dr. Gooding, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane, testified that they believed the defendant to be perfectly sane.

The pope has written a letter to the Emperor William, thanking him for the reference in his speech at the opening of the Landtag, to the increasing friendliness of the relations between Prussia and the Vatican.

Attention has been called to the fact that the French government is buying large quantities of timber in Alsace-Lorraine, with the apparent purpose of building wooden barracks at various points along the frontier.

The funeral of the four victims of the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Republic, Ohio, on the 4th inst., was held at Republic in the town hall. Eleven clergymen officiated, the sermon being preached by Rev. M. De Witt Long of Bloomville. Thousands of people were in attendance.

All the newspapers in London published on Tuesday, an outline of the new conspiracy bill as it was given in the *Standard*. The *Pall Mall Gazette* declares that the pretense of applying the new law to the United Kingdom is the thinnest veneer, a make-believe, deceiving no one.

Eugene Kelly made himself conspicuous by his absence from a banquet given to Dr. James F. Kelly, a prominent physician from Dublin, by a committee of Irish-Americans. It has since transpired that he informed the committee that he could not possibly sit at the same table with Henry George.

R. H. Pratt, of the Southern Pacific, has returned from San Francisco from his tour over the California and Oregon railroad. He succeeded in traveling eighteen miles above Edgewood. Though the grade has been pushed on rapidly, no track has been laid for the past week owing to the fact that the reserve stock of the Southern Pacific has given out.

The New York *Star* says: Fashionable society at Long Branch is agitated over the announcement that Gen. Hoey, son of the millionaire, John Hoey, had been indicted for forging his father's name, by the grand jury of Monmouth county. George, who has been guilty of doing so before, has fled but has the Pinkerton detectives on his track.

The sheriff and a force of police of Gweedore, while on their way to evict tenants at Bloody Faseland, County Donegal, found the road blocked with immense granite boulders, and were obliged to proceed on foot. A large crowd of peasants threatened the officers, but the latter did not flinch. A shower of stones followed, when a desperate fight ensued.

A passenger on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, named Reed, who is supposed to be a member of the firm of Reed Bros., San Francisco, jumped from a moving train outside of Chicago yesterday morning, and started through the snow for the woods. He was brought back by some passengers and is now in Coog County asylum.

Henry W. Elliott, agent in Washington of the Alaska Commercial Company, says the published statement, and credited to Governor Swineford, of Alaska, to the effect that the Alaska Commercial Company was opposed to the extension of the land laws to that territory, is without foundation.

On Wednesday the 5th inst., at Golcondo, Ill., Miss Ollie Trouvillion, a young girl of but sixteen years of age, became the mother of a son. Investigation developed the fact that her grandfather, Daniel Trouvillion, a farmer sixty-five or seventy years of age, residing near Rosebud in this (Pope) county, was her seducer and that their unnatural relations covered a period of over two years.

For twenty-five years it has been charged that the Vatican was in sympathy with the south during the war? That Jeff Davis sought the pontifical blessing and official recognition is well known; and that he received it has been claimed by nearly all historical writers on the confederate side. High functionaries of the Catholic church have repeatedly denied the report. The subject was brought up again the other day by an official discovering letters bearing upon the case.

A MINER'S ROMANCE.

Going East to Find His Wife He Learns That She is in Juneau.

Several years ago there lived in a quiet little town in the province of Quebec, a young man named Thomas Boswell, who loved and married a *petite* French Canadian girl, famed in the parish for her beauty and lovely disposition. After a few years of married joys and sorrows, Boswell discovered that his wife was possessed of a somewhat mercurial temper, and after an unusually violent outburst the couple parted in anger. Boswell drifted westward and became a miner, and for some years has followed that occupation in the northwest and Alaska. Last spring, with a companion, he was the first man to penetrate to the Yukon and follow that river on the ice from its source to the Stewart river. He was lucky enough to strike several rich bars before the water rose, and took out about $6,000 in gold dust. Thus enriched he thought of the wife from whom he had parted, and resolved to return east, find her out, and having confessed his fault invite her to live with him again. He followed the Yukon to its mouth and took passage on the Bear for San Francisco. On reaching the old home in the east, he learned that his wife had left, and diligent inquiry failed to give him any clue to her whereabouts. Returning to Cleveland on a visit to a sister, he was there informed that the woman for whom he was searching had gone to Juneau with another man, and without waiting to pass the winter with his relatives, as he had proposed doing, Boswell at once started for the west again. He was a passenger for Alaska on the on the last trip of the Idaho. The woman is well known to the miners who arrived down last fall, and the meeting of the two after so many years of separation during which both have proved faithless to the martial vow, will be a strange incident in the lives of husband and wife. Boswell has thought the matter out and is determined if the wife of former years has not become altogether irreclaimable, to to take her to his heart and home again and start afresh in the journey of life. He has got some money and believes that next summer he will be more successful so that it is not improbable that the woman may be wood and won a second time.

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR WAR.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—The government continues to hasten its preparations for war. Orders have been issued instructing the Red Cross organizations to revive the staffs of hospitals under its management to their full strength and to quadruple the number of beds in those institutions. Large contracts have been made for provisions deliverable to the war department in March. Railway officials, who were recently summoned to Vienna to consult with the government respecting transportation of troops in the event of mobilization of the army, have just reported that the preparations then decided upon have been completed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Pinkerton's Men Incensed by Jeering Kill a Harmless Youth.

Two Murderers Shoot an Innocent Man and Mistaking their Road are Killed by the Chief of Police.

Killed Her Three Children, Mortally Injured Two More and Suicided—Astrologer Delon Found Guilty of Kidnapping—The America Sold to the Italian Government.

A Crazy Woman's Deed.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—A horrible murder was committed here this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. Vaclao Cobalek is a well-to-do carpenter living on Independence street, near the city limits. He has had steady employment all winter. His oldest son worked with him. This morning he and his son went to work shortly before 7 o'clock. The mother, Antoinette, had been out of temper at the breakfast table. Directly after breakfast she sent Henry, her 18-year old son to a grocery near by, and still another son to a milk depot. When they returned they could not get into the house. Going into the back yard they saw James, 13 years old, in the water-closet, bleeding from sixteen wounds in the left side. They hastened away and called their eldest brother, who had gone off with his father. On returning the three brothers forced an entrance to the house. They discovered Lony, a beautiful 18-year old girl, bleeding from a dozen cuts in her left side, lying on the floor. Near by were Carrie, 5 years old; Antoinette, 3 years old, and Elias, 3 months old, all dead from dreadful stabs near the heart. A bloody pair of shears told the story. A hunt was then made for the mother; she was found in the cellar hanging from the rafters, dead. She had killed her three children, and mortally injured two others, and had then suicided. The two children who were still alive, were removed to a neighbor's house, but they will die. No cause for the terrible deed is given. The husband does not think that his wife was insane. The two injured children, James and Antoinette were removed to an hospital, where the doctors say they will surely die. Each was stabbed thirteen times. The shears were nine inches long. The bodies of the three dead children and mother were removed to the morgue. No inquest will be held. The coroner and doctors believe the woman was crazy. Cobalek was a drunken fellow, although he worked and, with his son, earned $75 a month.

Enforced Temperance.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—A *Leader* special from Newark, Ohio, says the B. and O. paymaster who visited this place to-day, compelled each employe of the road to sign a pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor before he could draw his pay. This movement is said to have been started because of ugly rumors about drunken train men in connection with the Republic disaster on the fourth instant.

An Earthquake Shock.

MARTINEZ, Cal., Jan. 20.—Quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt here last night at 10:30 o'clock.

Rio Vista Trembles.

RIO VISTA, Cal., Jan. 20.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 10:35 o'clock last night. The vibrations were from northwest to southeast.

Delon Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The trial of astrologer Delon, charged with kidnapping girls and sending them to Panama to be forced into lives of shame, was continued to-day. One witness, Annie Johnson, author of the Astrology of the Bible, and a friend of Delon, declared that Bonsall, counsel for the defense, tried to get her to swear that she was one of Delon's victim's threatening that if she did not do so he would have her sent to jail. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The maximum penalty is 15 years imprisonment.

A Significant Purchase.

The reported sale of the steamship America to the Italian government is confirmed. The agent of the company has received a cablegram advising him of the fact. The terms of sale are private but the sum paid is reported to be $1,500,000. With the exception of the Anchor line steamer City of Rome, the America was one of the finest crafts in the trans-Atlantic service.

Killed by Pinkerton's Men.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 20.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon while a party of boys were playing in an open lot adjoining the yards of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co., a *fracas* occurred between the boys and Pinkerton's men, and Thos. Hogan, sixteen years of age, a looker-on, was shot and killed by one of Pinkerton's men. The boys were jeering the men who were stationed in the company's yards to protect the property. Occasionally they rained a shower of snowballs and other missiles upon them. Near by a crowd of strikers and their sympathizers were assembled, and they lent encouragement to the boys. At length the leader of Pinkerton's men stepped forward and ordered the boys to stop throwing missiles at them. The boys did not obey, and almost immediately three sharp cracks of a revolver rang out and Hogan fell dead. The excitement was intense and the lookers on fled in every direction. The leader of the strikers, as soon as he could get his men together, ordered them back to their headquarters in anticipation of an attack. Pinkerton's men were at once drawn up in battle array. The city police stationed at the yards hurried to the scene. An ambulance was summoned and the body of the dead boy was removed to the morgue. Hogan was not one of the party of boys throwing missiles at the men but stood on the opposite side of the street. Inspector Lange immediately collected a number of witnesses of the shooting and marched the Pinkerton men out in line. He then ordered the witnesses to identify the men who shot. They at once selected Patrick Sheeley, Daniel Cahill and Saml. A. Neff from the line and identified them as the three men who fired at the boys. The ball that struck Hogan pierced his brain directly above the right eye.

All Three Dead.

WHITE PLAINS, Jan. 20.—Wm. E. Mead, aged 27 years, was murdered to-night, being shot through the head while standing on the door step of his father's store in this village. Two men were seen running away from the store immediately. Taree policemen gave chase and overtook them. The fugitives then turned and ran back towards the village. When found they fired several shots at the officers, and when about to be taken shot themselves, and both are now dead. No motive for the murder can be assigned.

It now appears that after the shooting the two men jumped into a sleigh and drove away, but having mistaken the road returned to the village, and were fired at by the chief of police and both of them killed. There is great excitement in the village.

A Crew Mutinies.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 20.—The ship Highland Light was discharging coal from Australia and getting ready to sail this morning for Port Townsend when the crew mutinied and refused to proceed to sea, on the ground that the ship was unseaworthy. Captain Sawyer has ordered a survey.

A Narrow Escape.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—About 600 persons were scattered over the ice on Lake Erie to-day when the ice began to break up in blocks. The people made a frantic rush for the shore. Those farthest from *terra firma* were caught on the floating cakes, which contained from one to fifty persons each. All managed to jump from cake to cake except eight, who were rescued with much trouble. One man is reported missing.

Verona Baldwin Discharged.

CHICAGO Jan. 20. The case of "Lucky" Baldwin's would-be slayer, Miss Verona Baldwin, who was arrested here some days ago for making threats against certain local journalists, came up to-day. It had been suggested that Miss Baldwin was not in her right mind, and the judge inquired if there were any witnesses willing to swear that Miss Baldwin was insane? No person answered and she was discharged.

ROSS RESIGNS.

Attorney-General Taillon Recommended as First Minister.

Langevin and Chapleau Friends Again—Both Will Work Harmoniously to Secure Success.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—The difficulty between Chapleau and Langevin is bridged over and both will work harmoniously to secure the return of the government.

The Quebec government resigned to-night. It is understood Attorney-General Taillon has been recommended to the lieutenant-governor as first minister.

THE VANCOUVER EXPULSION.

Reports of the Affair Greatly Exaggerated—The Rumored Return of the Chinese Causes a Scare.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Everything is very quiet here. The Chinese excitement has been greatly overdrawn, chiefly by the Vancouver press statements. Reference to the city officials countenancing the expulsion was greatly exaggerated. It is a fact, however, that the floating population requested the Chinese to depart, and had they not done so, very serious consequences would have resulted. If the contractor or Chinese determine to come back there is certain to be trouble. The report last night that the Chinese were returning brought nearly three hundred men to the wharf, who were determined to oppose the landing of the Chinese. There were none about, however. It is thought that Contractor McDougall will make arrangements to employ white labor. He has made an affidavit that Ald. Oppenheimer was not concerned in the previous expulsion.

NANAIMO.

(Free Press.)

A few weeks ago allusion was made to the fact that Mr. S. M. Robbins, superintendent of the Vancouver Coal company, had arranged with T. D. Jones & Co. to put down a bore with their diamond drill, at the bottom of the No. 2 Esplanade shaft. On Saturday morning, at a depth of 70 feet below the bottom of the shaft and 700 feet from the surface the drill struck a seam of coal nearly seven feet in thickness and of good quality. This is the seam known as the Lower Douglas, and was worked for some time from the original Douglas shaft. The coal then obtained was of a very superior quality for domestic purposes. We understand it is the intention of the V. C. company to continue the bore and see if there are any seams underlying the one struck on Saturday. This is indeed a valuable find for the company and the city, for it will enable the former to virtually work two mines with the same machinery. Every day demonstrates the fact more clearly that the supply of coal in and about this city is practically inexhaustible. All that is wanted is the demand.

BIG GUNS FOR SALE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Captain Douglas, R. N. R., of London, Eng., is in the city representing the Nordenfeldt Gun company, for the purpose of soliciting the Dominion government for an order for ordnance. He has had interviews with the minister of militia and Major-General Middleton, and it is understood that the authorities will take no action at present, because the estimates adopted last session do not provide for any such contingencies as the above. Captain Douglas is having brought out several guns, which will probably be tested after their arrival here next week. Major-General Middleton considers the Nordenfeldt guns greatly superior to the Gatlings used in the Northwest rebellion.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child' softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

CABLE NEWS.

The Government to be Given Power to Proclaim the National League.

The Emperor was Deeply Grieved by the Reichstag's Action, but the Landtag Filled his Heart with Balm.

Italy will Use the America to Carry Torpedo Boats—France Erecting Wooden Barracks on the Frontier—Austria will Employ Overseers of Military Transports.

France's Preparations.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The *North German Gazette*, referring to the report that France is about to erect wooden barracks on the frontier, states that it is undeniable that France is collecting on the frontier more troops than the fortresses and garrisons are able to shelter.

Forbids Exportation.

The *National Zeitung* reaffirms the statement that an order forbidding the exportation of horses will shortly be issued.

Thanks the Landtag.

The Emperor William to-day received a communication from the upper house of the Landtag and repeatedly thanked them for their loyal and patriotic assurances. He said: "You may repeat publicly throughout the country that I was deeply grieved by the vote of the Reichstag on the Army bill, but you have filled my heart with balm. We had shown the necessity for our demands and did not expect refusal because the new measure tended to diminish the danger of war."

The America's Price.

The price paid by the Italian government for the steamer America was $65,700, and she will be used to carry torpedo boats, of which she can accommodate several on her capacious decks.

The Red Cross.

The North German *Gazette*, Prince Bismarck's organ, speaking of the organization of the Red Cross society says the army may speedily demand its help.

A Bank Suspends.

Large defalcations have been discovered in the Gaverbe bank of Hongkong, which has suspended payment. Two of the bank's directors have been arrested. The liabilities are estimated at 75,000,000 marks. The trouble, it is stated, is due to the bank's supporting unsafe industrial adventures, and the depositors are mostly small traders, many of whom are ruined by the suspension.

The Conspiracy Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—It is learned that the conspiracy bill will not come before parliament until a chance arises to push it energetically through all the stages. If the extension of the provisions of the bill to the whole kingdom be opposed the measure will be confined to Ireland.

Conscription Compulsory.

It is reported that the German government confiscates the property of and condemns to prison by default all residents of Alsace-Lorraine who evade conscription by emigrating. Forty-seven persons have already been summoned to appear at Wissenberg for this evasion. Similar steys are being taken elsewhere.

Forecasting the Speech.

The *Daily Telegraph* forecasting the contents of the Queen's speech says: Probably simultaneously with the procedure bill a measure for the better government of Ireland will be submitted, under which the government will practically be given power to proclaim the national league an unlawful association. The government, the *Telegraph* says, will consult the Hartington party on all legislative proposals, and introduce no measure without their consent.

Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The chamber of deputies to-day rejected two motions introduced by M. Bourneville, a radical, for the abolition of the office of chaplain in the public hospitals. Premier Goblet opposed the motions. Several speakers condemned the proposal of Admiral Aube, minister of marine, that a war ship be constructed by private industry on the ground that such a course would be calculated to ruin the national arsenals. The chamber then adjourned.

Are They Spies?

The two men arrested at Lyons yesterday on suspicion of being German spies, now profess to be Americans. The soldier who brought about their arrest has been promoted.

Mobilization Test.

Gen. Boulanger has decided upon a test for the mobilization of one army corps to take place in the spring.

A Scare on the Bourse.

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—A notice has been posted inviting persons qualified to act as overseers of military transports to offer themselves for employment by the government in that capacity. It has caused quite a scare on the Bourse to-day.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Premier Taillon.

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—Hon. J. J. Ross, premier of the provincial legislature, has resigned. It is rumored that Hon. L. O. Taillon, attorney-general, has been called on to form a cabinet.

A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter, bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free, and 75c. and $1.25 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw.

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It is reported that a protest is to be entered against the return of Mr. Cawley as reeve of Chilliwhack on the ground that a large number of unqualified persons polled their votes.

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GREAT RAILWAY INCREASE IN 1886.

The new railways constructed the past year in the U. S., 8,010 miles, would form two lines from Boston to San Francisco (3,463 miles) and another line from Boston to 80 miles west of Chicago. These new lines, however, were much scattered. Kansas alone constructed 1,520 miles, or about 19 per cent., that is nearly one-fifth of all the new track. Next Nebraska, 737 miles; then Dakota, 678 miles; fourth Minnesota, 587 miles, fifth Texas, 543 miles—the first four having 3,522 miles, or 44 per cent. of all. Iowa, 403 miles; Wisconsin, 378 miles; Florida, 321 miles. California, 231 miles. During ten years past, nearly sixty thousand miles (59,602 miles); and during the preceding ten years, 40,007 miles, making about exactly 100,000 miles of railway built in the United States during twenty years past, or about three times as many miles as there were in all this country in 1867, two years after the close of the war. The following gives each year's construction :—

Years.	Miles.	Years.	Miles.	Years.	Miles.
1867	2,449	1874	2,117	1881	9,796
1868	2,979	1875	1,711	1882	11,568
1869	4,615	1876	2,712	1883	6,741
1870	6,070	1877	2,280	1884	3,825
1871	9,379	1878	2,629	1885	3,131
1872	5,878	1879	1,746	1886	8,010
1873	4,079	1880	6,876		

Total 99,609

It has been estimated that a railway benefits the country at least 15 miles on each side, by affording market facilities. Allowing only ten miles on each side, these 99,609 miles of railway has affected about 1,992,180 square miles, or about 1,435 million acres, equal to over fourteen million farms of 100 acres each.

THE QUANTITY of smoking and chewing tobacco consumed annually in the United States averages three and a half pounds per head for every adult. The number of cigars upon which tax was paid during the year ended June 30, 1886, was 3,510,898,588, which is equal to fifty-eight and one-half cigars to every person in the country, placing the population at 60,000,000. These cigars, a statistician has calculated, would reach round the earth nine times if extended in a single line. The cigarettes upon which tax was paid in the same time numbered 1,310,961,350. The duty on imported cigars and tobacco for the year added to the tax raised on the domestic article amounted to $36,218,476. The appraised value of all coffee imported during the same year was $42,675,609; that of tea $15,770,827. These figures seem to indicate that tobacco has become almost as great a necessity to the people as tea and coffee.

THE politics of the city of New York still offer, apparently, a wide field for the exercise of cleansing and reforming influences. Public sentiment, or rather, that portion of it which is capable of experiencing such a sensation, has been rather shaken up recently by the appointment to the position of governor of the city prison of one "Fatty Walsh," who is forcibly characterized as "a notorious tough, rough, gambler, and a man who has been, during the greater part of his life, a walking disgrace to our laws, our manners, and our religion." The peculiar part of the business is that the person accountable for this extraordinary appointment is a representative of the so-called "better element," a man of education and fortune, and one who has nothing to lose by devotion to the interests of morality and order, and much to lose by any indifference to those interests. Either the civic politics of the trade center of the union are as demoralizing in their effects upon members of the "better element" as they are in their effects upon men of more modest pretensions, or "Fatty Walsh" has been masquerading in a garb remarkably foreign to his reputed character. His appointment will afford an opportunity for determining whether the principle "like cures like" is capable of any further extension.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The fact seems to be that no matter what Sir John Macdonald does the Grits assume it to be their duty to assail him. They clamored for the execution of Riel and declared that Sir John was afraid to let the law take its course. Then when the law took its course they denounced Sir John for hanging an insane man.

"When I go home," said an inebriated and belated citizen, "if my wife is sitting up waiting for me I will thrash her for wasting the gas; if she is not sitting up waiting for me I will thrash her for going to bed; blame me if I don't thrash her anyway."

A meeting of Parrsborough, N. S., electors has passed a unanimous resolution welcoming Sir Charles Tupper back to Canadian public life, and demanding a county convention which should request him to stand for Cumberland. Of course, he would have a walk-over, but, if he re enters public life, it is probable he will measure swords with Hon. A. G. Jones, of Halifax. Alas, poor Jones!

Recent advices from New Brunswick are to the effect that the conservatives will not only hold their own, but gain many new seats. Gillmor will in all probability be beaten in Charlotte, and Irvine in Carleton. Adams will sweep Northumberland, and Burns will have no opposition in Gloucester. Moffat will, of course, have a walk-over in Restigouche while Weldon, the only liberal representative in St. John, promises to be left out in the cold. Will New Brunswick be "the banner province?"

Mr. Baker, ex-M.P., is regarded as out of the contest. At least, down to the present he has made no sign. Some people say that twelve months ago he announced his intention to stand no more.

The liberal-conservative nominee of the Vancouver (Plague take it! What confusion this similarity of names produces) district (not town) nominating convention which assembled at Nanaimo is Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., a "good man and true." Mr. Planta will "stump" the district.

It is said that several "dark horses" (no reference to the *mayor* here), will presently be trotted out on the commons course for the city. "The more the merrier," some will exclaim. But if between dark horses and light horses a team of grit plugs should win the race there would be little cause for merriment in this district for many a year to come.

Coun. Barnard is mentioned as a possible candidate for the commons in the city.

J. H. Turner, Wm. Wilson, D. R. Harris, R. P. Rithet and a host of others have been canvassed and refuse flatly to stand for the commons.

The grits will hold a convention shortly and nominate two of their party for the commons on the independent ticket.

T. J. Trapp, who is standing for the commons in New Westminster district, is a grit in disguise. He says, "I am and always shall be thoroughly independent." That is what they all say. Mr. Trapp will stay at home for the next five years. At the end of that time he will probably pluck up enough courage to tell the electors to which party he belongs. At present he is afraid to say.

Vancouver Island is overwhelmingly conservative. The rock to be avoided is labeled "Too many candidates." Select the two best and most available candidates and support them through thick and thin.

Above all things "straddle-bugs" otherwise Independents should be "cut." Give us a straight-out grit any day to a candidate who has so little independence that he is afraid to say on which side of the political duck-pond he will be found if he should manage to get across without wetting his feet. The two "straddle-bugs" just elected in Ontario have gone over to the grits, body and bones.

A morning contemporary calls on Mayor Fell to resign the civic chair at once. If elected no doubt the mayor will resign. But where would be the sense of dropping a certainty for an uncertainty? A bird in the hand being worth two in the bush, a chair in the city hall is worth any number of uncertain seats on the floor of the house. It is well for his worship to be on with the new love before he is off with the old.

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The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up the cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctors' bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, large bottles dly

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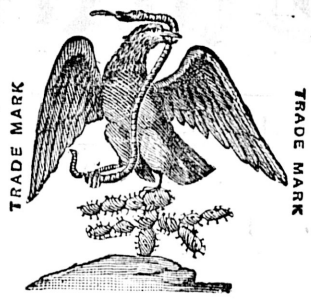

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All cargo when landed on the wharf, and while remaining on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners of it, and may be stored at their expense.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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British Bark Antoinette.

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Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION COMPANY

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PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday at 12:30 o'cloc

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER' LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Friday at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND, Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clk

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 15 o'clk, Friday at 19 o'clk

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Tuesday 4 a.m., Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS, Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES, Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock

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For Fort Simpson and Way Landings Stmr Maude will leave January 25th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN LE	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

At the Toronto civil assizes H. D. Warrington, carpenter, of Hamilton, sued Wm. Sayer, farmer of Sombra township, for five thousand dollars for seducing his daughter Mary. The jury gave a verdict for one thousand dollars and costs.

Alex. McDonnell, a well known railway contractor, known as "Big Aleck," has died at Toronto, aged 80.

It is generally understood that Dr. Jacob Baxter, of Cayuga, M. P. P. for Haldimand, will be chosen as speaker of the Ontario legislature. Dr. Baxter has been in the assembly since it was instituted in 1867, he and the Hon. T. B. Pardee being the only two charter members that the house can boast of.

A premature explosion has occurred in the mines at Calabogie, and a young man named Bolderice was killed. Another man was badly injured.

Two Italians named Belcam and Dere, after imbibing considerable lager beer in a house on Chestnut street, Toronto, quarreled and fought with knives. Belcam was stabbed on the left shoulder and Dere in the lower left abdomen region. Both men were placed under arrest. Dere's wound is considered dangerous.

William Ince has been elected President of the Toronto Board of Trade, and W. D. Matthews first vice-president.

The most severe storm of the season prevailed in Ontario on the 14th inst. Reports from different localities show the storm to be general. Railway travel was much impeded, and some branch roads were entirely blockaded.

The statement that the Dominion Government has decided to revert to the old system of licensing foreign fishing vessels is declared to be without foundation.

A case of infanticide has been discovered at Toronto. On Tuesday morning a young woman called at Mrs. Hester's boarding house, and engaged a room for a week. Next morning she left and shortly afterwards the body of a newly-born infant was found in the yard in the rear of the house, which had been strangled by a piece of cashmere tied over its head and round its neck. An inquest was opened and adjourned to enable the detectives to trace the mother.

Jerome Haley, of Upper Woodstock, who was thrown from a load of hay in July last, after remaining paralyzed in his lower limbs from the time of the accident to the present and after suffering great agony, has died.

Ex-Judge Polette, of Three Rivers, is dead. He was one of the three commissioners that investigated the Pacific railway scandal in 1873.

During the last year. Bishop Cleary forwarded £608 9s 6d as a contribution from the people of Kingston diocese, for the support of the Irish cause in the British parliament.

QUEBEC.

At a recent meeting of the English speaking people of Montreal for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor, Hon. J. J. Abbott and ex-Ald. Geo. W. Childs were nominated. The meeting was very noisy. After considerable discussion the chairman decided that Mr. Abbott was chosen, although the show of hands appeared to favor Mr. Childs.

At a late meeting of the Montreal branch of the Irish national league the secretary read Hartington's telegram about the eviction crusade in Kerry. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Salisbury government and the system of eviction practiced by the Irish landlords.

Mr. Telesphore Rochon, of Montreal, has entered an action in the superior court to recover from A. E. Gervais the sum of $5,000 damages, on the ground that during the month of May, 1886, the defendant obtained from La Baie des Chaleurs Railway Co. a contract for the erection of a railway line at or near La Baie des Chaleurs, which contract, it is said, was to be divided between the above parties, and which for some unknown reason was not.

Traffic returns for the week ending 8th instant show an increase of $37,857 over the corresponding period last year.

Peter Andrews, an employe of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in connection with the erection of the new bridge at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was run over and killed by a train while proceeding along the track to his home for some tools he required. His body was horribly mangled his head being split open and his right leg severed from the body.

A woman named Lottie Ashton, of Montreal, has been arrested on a charge of having a boy christened under a false name. The accused states that she was an inmate of the Western hospital on January, 1885, and on being discharged she obtained an infant boy whom she had taken a fancy to from the matron, as she intended to adopt the child. She, though a Protestant, had it christened under her own name in St. Anthony's church on the 2nd of March, 1885. The case is a peculiar one, as it is alleged that the accused has made two different parties believe that he is the father of the child and has been receiving money for its maintenance from each. She was remanded to gaol, being allowed to take the little boy with her. She is otherwise known, it is said, as Carrie Pearce, alias Lottie Ashley, alias Mrs. Hamilton, and belongs to a good family in Ontario.

The engine and four cars of the westbound through express train ran off the track at St. Paschal on the 12th inst. The tender rolled down the embankment, but the engine and cars remained close to the rails. Nobody was hurt, although the fireman had a fearfully narrow escape, being pulled out from beneath the capsized tender half an hour later uninjured. A broken switch is supposed to have caused the run off.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A prominent conservative politician from Halifax, in speaking at Ottawa of the political outlook in Nova Scotia for the approaching elections, said that the conservatives counted on securing eleven seats out of the twenty-one. If Sir Charles Tupper consents to run he will contest Halifax with the Hon. A. G. Jones. An effort has been made to effect a compromise in Halifax by allowing one of each party to go in unopposed. The fight in King's will be a bitter one, and possibly may, owing to a split in the liberal ranks, result in Mr. Woodworth's being returned. Doctor Borden, who formerly represented that constituency, and Mr. Roscoe are fighting for the liberal nomination. In Digby, Mr. Campbell, the conservative candidate will give Mr. Vail a strong fight.

The Halifax coal shipments from the Nova Scotia mines last year were 1,430,000 tons, the largest on record, being an increase of 176,000 tons over last year.

MANITOBA.

Mr. James Taylor, a well educated native halfbreed, is out as an independent candidate for Lisgar. It is said his chances are good.

Lone Man, one of Big Bear's Indians, who escaped over the line after the rebellion, and then returned and was arrested, again escaped and has again been recaptured. He was badly frozen when found by the police.

Professor Goldwin Smith has gone to Lisgar, to try and boom his candidature in that constituency.

Sir Donald Smith expected to sail from England to-day, his business being presumably in connection with his candidature for Winnipeg.

Petitions have been filed against the return of E. P. Leacock, Russell; Mr. Drewry, of North Winnipeg; T. H. Smith, Springfield; Roger Marion, Carillon; Hon. J. Norquay, St. Andrew's; Dr. Wilson, North Dufferin; John MacBeth, Kildonan, and Dr. Harrison, West Minedossa.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The department of marine and fisheries has been advised of the seizure near St. Andrews of two fishing schooners—"Jennette" and "Maggie Mitchell"—by Captain McLean, of the fishers' protection cruiser General Middleton, on a charge of infraction of the customs and fisheries regulations. An investigation has been ordered.

The wreck at Harborville has been finally indentified as that of the missing schooner RoughDiamond. It is supposed the crew perished while trying to reach the shore.

The new fisheries cruiser Vigilant, formerly the Highland Light, has arrived at St. John harbor, where she will be at once fitted out and armed so as to be ready for the protection of Canadian fisheries in the Bay of Fundy.

Allen Balyntine, the young man who shot Mrs. Luke Lawson at Lake George, was committed for trial in the supreme court on a charge of murder.

The electric light will in a few weeks illuminate the streets of the town of Marysville, which will boast of the best cotton mill and one of the finest churches in Canada. Mr. Gibson, the founder and owner of the town, has, so rumor says, been offered and declined the honor of knighthood.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Richard Hardisty announces his candidature as an independent candidate for Alberta in the commons.

Sir A. T. Galt recently took down to Montreal some samples of coal from the Medicine Hat mines, of which concern he is the head. It is of excellent quality in several of the grades, emits a fine glowing heat and appears to be equal to any obtainable from the lower provinces. It is used largely by the Canadian Pacific railway west of Port Arthur, and is finding a market in Winnipeg.

The interior department has received advices that the Dominion and Canadian Pacific railway lands around Calgary were being rapidly bought up by capitalists. During December the agent for the sale of the former sold at that place 640 acres at an average price of $3.50 per acre. During the same month applications were made for 3,840 acres more.

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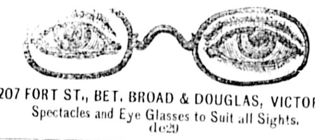

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NOTICES.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus R. Green, 122, 40 shares and 925, 300 shares; Edith Green, 123, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 874, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 269, 100 shares; Loo Chew Fan 554, 300 shares; William McEwan, 115, 30 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 30 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 962, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1030, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 369, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 928, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares; John Wilfred Webb, 84, 150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 835, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan14

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS WILL CONTINUE THE FUR business at the old stand formerly occupied by J. H. MAKER, Government Street.

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N. B.—All work guaranteed. ja6-3w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Charles Spring and Alexander McLean under the name and style of CHAS. SPRING & CO., has this day been dissolved. C. SPRING will collect all debts and pay all liabilities.

C. SPRING.
ALEXANDER McLEAN.

Witness, EDGAR CROW BAKER, Notary Public de31

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 7th Jan., 1887. ja8

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Sec'y.

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NOTICE.

Having sold the business of the Pritchard House, all persons having claims against me are requested to present the same forthwith, and all parties indebted to me must make payment of the same on or before January 31st.

Taking this opportunity of thanking the public for their patronage, I beg to ask a continuance of the same for my successor, Mr. J. R. Tait.

A. P. BRIGGS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, LIM TAI and LIM LAP FONG, alias LIM SAM, trading under the firm name of HONG LEE, at Victoria, B. C., has this day been mutually dissolved, LIM TAI intending to engage in another business, having sold of his own free will and accord, his interest in the above named firm, together with its good will, furniture, fixtures and book debts to LIM LAP FONG.

All parties having accounts with the firm will please call at their earliest convenience, and settle the same with LIM LAP FONG.

Signed. LIM TAI.
LIM LAP FONG.

N. B.—The business will be conducted under the same firm name as formerly, i. e., HONG LEE.

LIM LAP FONG.
Alias LIM SAM.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Jan., 1887. ja8-2w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

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Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

GOVERNMENT TAXES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of assessment made in 1885. Taxes collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1886.

Name of Person Assessed.	*Description of Tax.*	*Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.*	Amount
Allsop, Thomas	Real property	Part of section 71, 3 59/60 acres, Lake District	$ 30
Anderson, A	" "	Section 19, range 2 E. 57 acres, North Saanich Dis.	1 50
Cæsar, Randall	" "	Section 67, 100 acres, Lake District	5 00
Clarke, W. R	Real and wild land	Part of sec. 72, 54 acres, part of sec. 73, 54 acres, and part of sec. 74, 54 acres, Lake District	11 25
Draper, Catherine	Real property	Lot 2, sec 5, 1 acre, Topaze Avenue, Victoria District	2 25
Green, A A & Prevost, J. C.	" "	Part of S 19, ¼ acre, part of S. 68, 1½ acres " "	6 00
Heay, Ellenor, Mrs.	" "	Lot 4, sections 45 and 85, 87 acres	6 00
Irvine, Robert	" "	Lots 12 & 25, ss 29 & 30, 3½ acres, Oakland "	1 50
Reid, Thomas	" "	L. 3 s. 36, 14.50 ac's, ls. 2 & 3, .37, 50 ac's "	13 60
Scott, Edmund	Real and wild land	Part of sec. 3, range 1 E., 9½ acres, S. Saanich Dis.	8 13
Short, William	Real property	Lot 16, section 74, 4.72 acres, Victoria District	88
Wilson, William	" "	Part of section 21, 25 acres, " "	14 00
Rithet, R. P.	" "	Lot 8, section 25, Richmond estate, " "	1 00
Unknown		Part of lot 23 sections 29 & 30, 5 acres, " "	2 50

IN ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN AND SOOKE DISTRICTS

Blackall, George	Real property	Part of section 10, 2 acres, Esquimalt District	$ 4
Buck, George	" "	E. ½ of l. 8, & all of l. 9, suburban l. 45, Esquimalt Dis	75
Bruce, Josephine	" "	Part of the W. ½ of lot 5, and part of the E. ½ of lot 6, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Chilovick, E.	" "	Part of lot 18, part of the E. ½ of lot 24, and part of lot 25, suburban lot 43, Esquimalt District	1 12
Crocket, George	" "	Lot 14, section 31, Lime Bay "	75
Dall, W. L	" "	Part of suburban lots 33 and 34, 2 40/41 acres, part of suburban lot 49, 3¼ acres, and part of suburban lot 51, ¼ acre Esquimalt District	10
Hanvey, C. B. H	" "	Lots 22 and 26, sec. 31 Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	1 50
Keller, J. P	Real and wild land	Part of suburban lot 50, 2 1/ 1 of 6 acres " "	20 36
Lawrence, George	" "	Section 76, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	8 25
Nesbitt, Samuel estate	Real property	Port of lot 6, subdivision lots 19 22, Esquimalt Dis't	6 00
Orr, Cyrus	" "	Lot 23, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Salmon, E. J	" "	Lots 25 and 29, sec. 31, " "	1 50
Salmon E. J., & Levy, Jos.	" "	W. ½ of lot 32, and 15 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31 Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis't	75
Do. do.	" "	45 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	60
Strand, Louis	" "	Lot 18, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Weiler, George	" "	Lot 23, suburban lots 10 and 25, " "	6 00
Wren, John, estate	" "	Part of lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria, W. "	40
Wilcox, James estate	" "	Subd's 7, 8, 15 & 16, of l. 113 s. 31, Victoria W., Es D.	1 50
Salmond, William	Real and wild land	Part of section 37, 131 acres Sooke District	8 00
Holmes, James	" "	Part of sec. 67, 25 acres, and 67a 25 ac's, Metchosin D	3 75

IN BARCLAY, COAST, RUPERT, SAYWARD, RENFREW, JAMES' ISLAND AND QUATSINO DISTRICTS.

British American Pkg. Co.	Real property		$ 12 50
Clarke, W. R	Real and wild land	½ S. E. ¼ of section 2, 75 acres, Barclay District	4 88
do	" "	¼ portion of undivided ½ of s. 13, 75 ac's Coast D.	60 00
do	" "	½ of section 14 and 15, 76 ¾ acres, Coast District	50 00
do	" "	N. E. ¼ of section 21, 80 acres, Coast District	10 40
do	" "	S. ½ of section 2, 250 acres, Rupert District	16 2[illegible]
Hall, A. J	" "	Section 4, 145 acres, "	9 6[illegible]
Richards, F. G. Jr	" "	N. E. ¼ of section 28, 160 acres, Barclay District	10 4[illegible]
Major, C. G	" "	S. E. ¼ of section 10, 144 acres and W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of section 11, 80 acres, Coast District	25 2[illegible]
Mara, J. A	" "	N. W. ¼ of section 10, 88 acres and W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of section 15, 72 acres, Coast District	21 46
Miller, James	" "	Sec. 14, 60 acres, and sec. 24, 90 acres Sayward Dis	16 25
Reid, James	" "	S. ½ of section 7, range 2, 60 acres, Coast District	4 0[illegible]
Russell, Alexander	" "	Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1,780 acres, Sayward D.	116 29
Robertson, W. A., Gerow, G. C., and Braden, Jno	" "	Section 1, 400 acres, Renfrew District	26 00
Stephens, Edward	" "	One undivided ½ of sec. 15, 163½ acres, Quatsino Dis.	10 60
Scoville, James	Real property	Section 2, 145 acres James' Island	1 50
Warren, J. D	Real and wild land	Section 3, range 5, 150 acres, Coast District	10 40

And in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above districts.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 22nd January, 1887, at the Government Buildings James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 16th December 1886.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia river; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. de2 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886. de26 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District, from Sicamous Narrows to Okanagon Lake.

M. LUMBY,
Secretary for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1886. de25 6w

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. H. S. Mason, H. G. Lewis, Alex. Mackenzie and James Burns.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. J. S. Helmcken, Wm. Charles, R. H. Hall and Chas. W. C. Clifford.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 11th Nov., 1886. no26 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10-3m

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WHARF STREET,
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

LAND NOTICES.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of cutting timber, (1430 acres) one thousand four hundred and thirty acres of land situated near Malaspina Strait, in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post distant 162 chains 50 links true east from the northeast post of our timber lease No. 13; thence true east 145 chains; thence true south 125 chains, to the northern boundary of lease No. 13; thence true west 75 chains; thence true north 55 chains; thence true west 70 chains; thence true north 70 chains to the place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO. (Limited.)
B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, 10th Nov., 1886. no17 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post B; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement.

J. S. HELMCKEN,
R. H. HALL,
WM. CHARLES,
CHAS. W. C. CLIFFORD.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 30th September, 1886. no20 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOtice that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated 20th day of May, 1886, at post E; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains to point of commencement at point E.

H. S. MASON,
H. G. LEWIS,
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
JAMES BURNS.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 20th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated in the District of New Westminster, near Sechelt Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of our lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west to place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.

Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group I., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake, above the Narrows, in Township 49.

TH. KRUGER.

January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,

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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1886.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes		$14,928 20
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		28,650 00
do 50,000 do		19,786 00
do 20,000 do		3,708 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund		596 00
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund		186 00
Corporation Debentures: Sinking Fund		5,924 88
Maps of City		560 57
Electric Light Plant		31,252 00
Corporation Horses and Carts		1,391 50
Town Lot 1419		2,419 00
Town Lot 1250		2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,473 83
Pound Property		1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps		669 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,057 42
Drainage Account		4,253 25
City Hall		16,876 47
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Corporate Seal		568 80
Fountain		729 05
Electric Light Building		3,701 70
Office Furniture		2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs		3,462 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account		1,538 00
Scow		200 00
Steam Drills		1,422 30
Street Sprinklers		190 00
Cash on hand		183 62
		$160,285 50

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$40,770 71
Revenue Account	14,928 20
Bank B. N. A	4,783 00
Water Works Debenture Loan: Interest	36 30
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,786 80
Corporation Debentures Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures Account	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures Account	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures Acct.	50,000 00
Water Works Debenture Account: $75,000 Loan	5,000 00
	$160,285 50

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st January, 1886	$ 239 23
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	3,653 56
Water Works, Rents	37,786 44
Fire Insurance, Direct Tax	5,187 50
Street Repairs, Refund	165 42
City Police, Refund Burial Fees	19 50
City Pound, Fees	279 75
Surveying Expenses, Street Lines	55 00
Street Lighting, Refund	91 98
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan, Refund of Interest	36 30
Real Estate Tax	55,290 30
Trades Licenses	15,587 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,250 00
Retail do	13,125 00
Road Tax	1,641 00
Weighing Machine, Fees	222 50
Maps of the City, Sold	118 50
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,782 60
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	1,897 50
Corporate Seal, Receipts	8 00
Streets and Bridges, Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	5,000 00
Bank B. N. A., (Cheques), Reservoirs Account	3,462 00
	$197,905 08

EXPENDITURES.

Provincial Government		$ 729 26
Water Works, General Account		15,616 52
Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan		2,360 00
do 50,000 do		1,750 00
do 20,000 do		412 00
Fire Department		14,759 20
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd		596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund		186 00
Street Repairs		28,776 99
Streets and Bridges, $50,000 Loan Acct		23,940 10
City Police		16,678 13
City Pound		823 10
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc		7,983 26
Surveying Expenses		2,197 03
Board of Health		1,202 75
Street Lighting		6,072 53
Sidewalks		6,924 63
Sidewalks, $50,000 Loan		8,905 13
Legal Expenses		559 60
Commission on Collections		364 90
Donations, including Royal Hospital, $300; Agricultural Association, $500; Militia, $150; Regatta, $100		1,389 50
Discount on Silver		26 50
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund		619 65
Corporation Interest		1,470 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan		6,650 00
do do 50,000 do		3,587 50
do do 20,000 do		1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest		960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest		300 00
Beacon Hill Park		433 00
General Interest		1,335 11
Weighing Machine, Commission		20 80
Maps of Victoria, Cost		679 07
Police Court, Refund		125 00
Ross Bay Cemetery		1,280 08
Electric Light Plant	$18,976 66	
Less refund overcharge freight	242 66	18,734 00
Corporation Cart		150 00
Pound Property, New		675 30
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		699 51
Drainage		15 00
Pickering & Crompton, Sewerage plans		3,198 00
Electric Light Building		3,701 70
Office Furniture		44 37
Water Works Reservoirs, including Land purchased		3,462 00
Bank B. N. A., Reservoir Account		5,000 00
Steam Drills		38 10
Street Sprinkler		190 00
Vancouver Relief Fund		500 14
Cash Balance		183 62
		$197,905 08

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1886.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$14,928 20
Cash on hand	183 62
Balance	2,512 58
	$ 17,624 40

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A	$ 4,783 00
Unpaid Contracts in hand	11,815 10
Accounts unpaid	1,026 30
	$ 17,624 40

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works, Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1886.

ASSETS.

Bank B. N. A	$ 53,616 92
Corporation of Victoria	105,874 88
Construction Account	229,890 43
	$389,382 23

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 53,616
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	165,765 31
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$389,382 23

Victoria, B. C. 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,071 19
Services collected	1,715 25
	$ 37,786 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Etc	$ 4,267 94
Maintenance	1,252 57
Service Pipes	1,775 40
Main Pipe Extension	8,320 61
Corporation of Victoria	22,169 92
	$ 37,786 44

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1885.		
Nov. 30—	Balance at Credit of account	$ 47,570 19
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1885, and 30th Nov'r, 1886, to pay interest on all Loans	10,455 00
	Do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,432 29
		$ 64,071 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1885, and 30th Nov'r, 1886	$ 10,455 00
Balance	53,616 92
	$ 64,071 92

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 8th, 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Books and Vouchers for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, have been examined by me and are correct. I hand you herewith Balance Sheet, Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, also Water Works Balance Sheet, Receipts and Disbursements, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

I may call your attention to the fact that the amount estimated for Electric Light Plant and Building was $13,000, the actual amount expended being $22,435.70, and for Fire Department was $9,000, while the actual expenditure was $14,759.20. The latter account, however, includes a number of hydrants, repairs to fire engines and 500 feet of hose now on the way from England.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Corner of Johnson and Government streets.
W. DUFOUR & Co.
Real Estate and General Auctioneers,
Have now made new Improvements in their large and spacious premises and are prepared to receive any class of Goods or Merchandise on Consignment, having the best facilities for disposing of same. Prompt Returns.
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SOAP FOR the MILLION
PENDRAY & CO.
Manufacturers of the following Popular Brands:
YELLOW, COCOANUT OIL, GLYCERINE BALLS, HONEY,
BROWN, ROYAL TOILET, Washing Powders, BABY.
BLUE, TALLOW, SAL SODA, OATMEAL,
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Red, White, and Blue Mottled GLYCERINE, CARBOLIC, PERFECTION,
Light of the Kitchen and Ivory Soaps.
You can save Money by Ordering Soap made in the Province.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Jan. 20—Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Jan. 20—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—Thos Black, A A McArthur, J H Hoonx, J. Heroy, Jerrott and wife, A Walters, W A Kelly, Mrs Pugh and dau.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Holland, Mrs Armstrong, J Griffiths, G E Pullman, Whitworth, J C Douglas, E C Golding, J Vair, Johnson, G Rudge, J Coigdaripe, J Burns, Huntley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—Carne & M, Goodacre & D, Gray & D, Hamm & M, J E McDonald, J G Cameron, J Levy, J Parker, R Carr, Reed & Co, Steitz Bros, Van Volkenburg Bros, W Prothers, W McColl, W Eckert, W Hamilton.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Ex Co, Bank British North America, S Leiser.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—W. Redmond, Vancouver; H Guthonsen, T Williamson, A Walbers, Detroit; Thomas Black, Ontario; Joseph Erfett, Seattle.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

January 20th, 1887.

Annie L Findley, Somenos, B C.
Chas H Litchman, Philadelphia, Pa, U S.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

A FULL supply of School Books, at Jamieson's. *

ANOTHER large supply of "She" at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. †

GREAT SALE of overcoats at A. Gilmore's. They must be sold; we do not intend to carry them over. *

Ice! Ice!

The Senate is the only place in the city to get iced drinks. *t6

DOMINION Voters' List, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS of Graphic, London News, Queen, and Pictorial World, at Jamieson's Bookstore. *

SCHOLARS' COMPANIONS, containing ruler, holder, slate and lead pencils, for 10 cents, at Jamieson's. *

YUKON.—W. M. Bennett & H. E. Cutter have 500 sleighs ready for the Yukon miners at Juneau. 5w

CALL at Brown & White's and see their new Millinery at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. 1m

EVERY WEEK, Dick's English Library of Standard Novels, and many other cheap publications of a similar kind at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, ha removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

TAKE a look at Jamieson's stock of Blank Books, Letts' and Canadian Office Diaries, and other office supplies, and price them before buying elsewhere; it will pay you. *

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

MY GOOD friend, if you are in search of flowers, feathers, fans, gloves, lace collars, lace, etc., etc., for evening wear, call in at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, where a choice stock is to be seen. 2w

ALMANACS.—London News, Carrell's, Frank Leslie's, Bow Bells, Queen, Canadian Raphael's, Orion's, Zadkiel's, Vox Stellarum for 1887, at Jamieson's, Government street. *

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The highest cash prices will be paid for superfluous or cast-off Garments, Pants, Coats, etc. Note address, Johnson street, near Broad. COONESS & WHITE. 1m

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government st cet. †

CREAMERY BUTTER.—H. Saunders, Johnson street, has a consignment of Ontario creamery butter. The butter of the creamery from where it comes was chosen by the Dominion government for the butter exhibit at the Colonial exhibition. 1m

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

"THE WORLD went well then," by W. Besant; "The nine of hearts," by Farjeon; "Married in haste," by Blanche Rosevelt; "Traits and stories of Irish peasantry," by Carleton, just received at T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S *

Mother Carey's Salve.

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & CO., Agents.

The Cheapest

Place in Victoria for Books and Stationery is next door to the Postoffice, B. C. Stationery Co.

The Cheapest

Place in the city for Blank Books is next door to the Postoffice.
* B. C. STATIONERY CO.

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

CONCORDIA HALL.—Grand naval night, Friday, January 21st. Select performance by the amateur dramatic club of H. M. S. Cormorant—the farce of "Bobby A1," followed by the drama "Word of Honor." The hall will be especially decorated and illuminated for this occasion, and suitable arrangements for a select audience. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Proceeds in aid of Esquimalt Rectory Fund. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

EVERY business man in Vancouver but one has signed the pledge. It is necessary, however, to state that it is the "Anti-Chinese" pledge.

NO TRAIN.—The train from the east did not arrive at Port Moody yesterday. A special from Donald came in, but brought only a few passengers.

A CERTIFICATE of incorporation of the Vancouver Electric Illuminating Company (limited) has been registered, as appears by yesterday's *Gazette*.

THE HACK and express men have been notified to meet the mayor and hack committee to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock in the police court room, City Hall.

EFFORTS are being made to turn the magnificent hotel and improvements at Harrison Hot Springs over to a joint stock company of business men in this city.

CHINESE NEW YEAR begins to-morrow night and it is probable the celestials will make day and night hideous with fire crackers during the period of their festivities.

ON THE WAYS.—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz was raised on the ways again yesterday, and will receive a thorough overhauling in time to resume her berth on the northern route.

PROVINCIAL COURT.—Ching Hin and Wo Duck charged with unlawfully cutting timber on the property of J. D. Pemberton: fined $25 each or one month's imprisonment.

WEATHER.—The barometer at 9 o'clock yesterday morning stood at 29 deg., which is lower than it has been for two years. Capt. Wilson, of the North Pacific, reports dirty weather in the straits.

AN order-in-council was passed at Ottawa on the 15th inst. reserving all lands belonging to the Dominion government in British Columbia for sale and settlement except in certain cases mentioned in the *Gazette*.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.—At the liberal conservative convention held at Nanaimo on Wednesday Mr. J. P. Planta, Stipendiary Magistrate, was tendered the nomination for the commons for the electoral district of Vancouver.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.—Beaver, Jan. 20.—The passengers on the Pacific express are: G. Priest, E. March and wife, A. McLean, W. A. McHeron, Mr. and Mrs. Winds and son, Vancouver; G. Fraser and F. E. H. Fraser, for San Francisco.

ST. JOHN *Telegraph*: "Rev. J. W. Wadman, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, has accepted the call to the Methodist church at Victoria, B. C., subject to the approval of the transfer committee. He will go to his new charge, if they agree, in July next."

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND. In anticipation of the return of the Chinese to Vancouver a meeting of the citizens of that place was held on Wednesday, when it was resolved not to allow any Chinese to land who should arrive on the steamer from this city. A determination was expressed to continue the agitation.

PLUCKED.—Officer Houghton, while investigating some old out-of-the-way houses on Store street yesterday, discovered a large batch of chickens. Only one Chinaman was in the house at the time, and he was arrested and taken to the gaol with the chickens. Capt. Devereaux has identified them as belonging to him.

POLICE NOTES.—James Frim *alias* James Thompson charged with stealing $17, was remanded until to-day. . . . Ship Moey on remand, charged with keeping a Chinese girl under 12 years of age for immoral purposes, was further remanded until to-day. . . . D. McLean charged with unlawful assault, was fined $10 and costs, or one month. . . . G. H. Moore, infraction of verandah by-law, dismissed.

"LUCILLE." The St. Joseph's Literary and Social Society, assisted by several young ladies of the R. C. Cathedral, will give the above drama in the Victoria tomorrow night, introducing Scotch and Irish comic songs. The ladies and gentlemen who will take part have been rehearsing for the past month under the direction of J. H. Junette who feels confident that justice will be done the piece.

BROKEN LIMB. A moulder in the Albion Iron Works, named John McLaren, sustained very painful injuries yesterday afternoon by the falling of a huge iron ladle which struck him on the leg, fracturing it badly. He was removed at once to the Royal hospital where the limb was set by the hospital surgeon, and the sufferer was resting as easy as could be expected last night.

I. O. O. F.—Vancouver Encampment No. 1. At a meeting of this encampment held last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by D. D. G. P. Fred. Carne: John Robertson, P.; M. McCahill, H. P.; H. F. Bishop, S. W.; Jas. Pope, J. W.; M. G. Blanchard, scribe; R. Roberts, treasurer; W. H. Huxtable, O. S., Jos. Sears, G.; P. C. Fernie, 1st W.

PRODUCED.—The young Chinese girl who was taken from a brothel on Tuesday night by Officer Lindsay was produced yesterday before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., on a writ of *habeas corpus*. After considering the facts of the case, His lordship told the young girl that she might go with whom she pleased. The Chinese say they do not care whether the girl comes back to them or not, and only raised the objection in order to settle the point whether a policeman can enter their houses when ever he likes and take one of their number away.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—THE WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, is unquestionably the newsiest and best paper in the province. It contains the latest dispatches up to the hour of going to press; is full to repletion with local and suburban news, while its selections are crisp, newsy and well-chosen. It has the widest circulation of any paper in the province, and is a pleasant *souvenir* to send to eastern friends. As a family journal it outranks any in British Columbia. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, 10 cents.

CARIBOO GAME.—A correspondent writing from Lac La Hache says in reference to an item which appeared in THE COLONIST, that in roving through the mountains of Clearwater he has seen great numbers of cariboo, both male and female. He has seen them without antlers, and is quite sure from the shape of the heads that antlers are not common to every species. Some have heads like that of a "muley cow," but these are not numerous. Last summer our correspondent killed 40 of these animals, and he found that the muley males were much fatter than the others.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Viscount St. Cyrs will succeed his father as Earl of Iddesleigh.

That a Kansas woman, on trial for murdering her mother, has her divorced husband for her attorney.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That Whittier has just finished a long historical poem. Whittier is one of the poets whose muse has not deserted him in age.

That the Pyke Opera company earned $2,500 during its week's engagement here. The highest receipts for one night were $550 and the lowest $375.

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

That Smalley says: "Tennyson's new volume sells more freely than anything he has ever published. The condemnation of the critics is outweighed by the voice of fashion, and Lord Tennyson is as much the fashion now as ever."

That Mrs. Logan said to a friend recently: "Life is so dark to me that it seems to me almost insufferable. Yet I suppose I must drift on with Time—alone." She will not leave Washington for Illinois until February.

That Patti is reducing the bank accounts of the California millionaires. Among the boxes sold last week were one to J. W. Mackay for $200, M. H. DeYoung $250, M. Hoefleich $275, J. W. Bridge, $100. These are pretty stiff prices, but there is no danger of the diva coming this way.

That three actions against Ayer & Co., in connection with the seizure of their patent medicines, are reported to have been entered in the exchequer court by the department of customs. The total amount of the penalties sought to be recovered by the actions is nearly $700,000.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry are at Roccabella.

Hon. Mr. Smithe was reported better last evening.

G. Rudge and J. Coigdaripe arrived from Vancouver last night.

H. B. Roycraft, superintendent of provincial police, left for Ladner's Landing this morning to investigate the murder of Harris.

Robert Wingate, the coal-mining expert of Tacoma, left yesterday morning in company with another gentleman for Comox to examine the "Perseverance" mine with a view to its purchase by eastern parties.

Arthur Hamilton, who joined A battery at Kingston a few days ago, is the only soldier in Canada who is in possession of the Victoria Cross. He also carries the Afghan medal, the Afghan star, the Egyptian medal and the Khedive's star. He was at Candahar, and after the Cabul affair carried dispatches in company with Lord Beresford, who with Hamilton spiked eighteen guns before Cabul. The latter was also in the battles of El Teb, Kassasin and Tel-El-Kebir. He was awarded the cross for giving his horse to an officer who had been dismounted, and then fighting his way through a number of Afghans.

MARINE.

Bark Sagamore arrived in Port Gamble yesterday morning.

Tug Alexander has gone to Departure bay to tow the ship Florence to sea.

Bark Otago, Capt. Guptill, now at San Francisco, has been chartered to load a return cargo at Nanaimo.

Ship Harry Morse arrived in Royal roads yesterday from San Francisco. She will load coal at Nanaimo.

American ship Challenger is expected to arrive here shortly from Panama to load coal at Nanaimo.

The following is a list of vessels that are now due and on the way from foreign and coastwise ports to British Columbia ports, compiled from foreign correspondence, circulars, etc.:

BOUND TO BURRARD INLET.

British bark Columbia, Lewis.
British bark Columbus from Iquiqui.
British ship Shannon, Bliss, from Penang.
American ship Wm. A. Campbell, from San Pedro.
British ship Dilbhur, Captain Norris, from Iquiqui.

BOUND TO VICTORIA.

British bark Huasquina, Anderson.
British bark Coldstream, Kendall, from Liverpool.
British bark Viola, Price, from London.
British bark Oban Bay, Cook, from Middlesborough.

BOUND TO NANAIMO.

American ship Challenger, Thompson, from Panama.
American ship Harry Morse, Murphy, from San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Cleared—Steamer George W. Elder, Victoria; sailed British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo; ship Ivanhoe, Seattle; ship Valley Forge, Port Townsend; ship Bohemia, Nanaimo; bark Emerald, Puget Sound; Bark Otago, Port Townsend.

A NAVAL TREAT.

A select performance will be given at the Concordia this evening by the amateur dramatic club of H.M.S. Cormorant. The farce "Bobby A 1" and the highly interesting and amusing drama "Word of Honor," will be presented. The decorations which have been made for the occasion are very elaborate, and it is safe to expect an immensely amusing entertainment.

FRANKLIN SPROULE'S "CHEEK."

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Franklin Sproule, of Kennebec, Maine, who is a brother of Sproule who was hanged in British Columbia, purposes bringing an action against the Dominion government to recover $100,000 as compensation for what he claims to be an unjustifiable execution of his brother. It is understood the first action will be the presenting of a petition of right to the crown asking that suit may be entered. If this be not allowed, then action will be taken against the jailor who held Sproule after the order for his discharge was made, as well as against the sheriff of Vancouver Island, under whose direction the unfortunate man was executed, and through these representatives of British Columbia against the province itself.

Just the Thing.

W. J. Guppy, druggist, of Newbury, writes: "Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is just the thing for Summer Sickness. I sold out my stock three times last summer. There was a good demand for it." Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is infallible for Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach and Bowel Complaint. tu-th-sat-dw

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

A Satisfactory Report of Last Year's Work.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home, held on Tuesday last, the secretary submitted the annual report. It states that since the last report 9 children had been admitted to the home and 13 dismissed, leaving 19 to be cared for at present—8 boys and 11 girls.

The statement of the treasurer shows the income of the year, including balance, to be $2,853.64; payments, $2,872.58; balance on hand, $481.06. Included in the expenditure is the sum of $1,000 payment in full of the mortgage debt. The valuable property, consisting of three lots and substantial buildings, is now entirely free from debt. The children, as heretofore, have received much attention and kindness from many friends, and liberal donations are acknowledged from Dunsmuir & Sons, Vancouver Coal Co., Scotch Amateurs, Rev. Thos. Somerville's lectures, Council of Victoria, a friend "for Jesus' sake," and gratuitous professional services from Dr. Milne.

The following officers are elected for 1887: President, A. A. Green; secretary, J. H. Lawson; treasurer, Jas. Hutcheson. Committee of Management, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. W. W. Percival, Jas. Hutcheson, J. H. Lawson, J. E. McMillan, David Spencer, Rev. R. Stephen, A. A. Green, A. J. Langley, N. Shakespeare, R. P. Rithet, J. G. Taylor. Ladies' Committee, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Higgins.

CHRISTMAS AT WILLIAMS LAKE.

A correspondent writing from the 150-Mile house describes Christmas at Williams lake. After referring to the peculiar scenes at the Christmas festivities of pioneer days he proceeds as follows:

"A strong feeling exists here, with almost everyone, that there is to be a good season of prosperity entered upon in the near future, as a direct result of the exhaustless quartz mines now known to exist in Cariboo. But I am wandering from my first subject and am called back by the jingle of sleigh bells outside. Our host quickly goes out to greet the new comers, who prove to be, after getting off their numerous wraps, some of our most influential citizens from away up the country. They have been traveling three days. The ladies of the house look after the lady arrivals and make them comfortable in the parlor. Our host brings out the decanter and glass and we all "smile." The evening is drawing on, more guests arrive and go through the process of warming up. Supper is announced, which proves to be a thoroughly enjoyable meal. The witty sallies and keen repartee together with a very appropriate address after supper by one of the guests shows that we are not living altogether in the wild state in Cariboo. After supper there is singing in the parlor by members of the family and music on the piano by our esteemed hostess, with nuts and wine in between by our host. The order of things is varied by a social dance which would have been very much enjoyed by the young men present if there had been a few more single ladies for partners. The ladies were all married with one exception. Time flew with these pleasant pastimes and Christmas eve is passed before all have retired.

"Christmas dawns bright and clear but much of the day is passed with story-telling around the fire, varied with an occasional break-down. On going upstairs the boys were discovered having a time all to themselves. Upon investigation the cause of their hilarity was discovered to be the contents of a small keg concealed under one of the beds. The Christmas dinner did great credit to the Chinese cook and waiter, and it was thoroughly enjoyed. The day passed, and when the evening shades fell the company seated itself around the room, and with song and story, interspersed with games, the time passed quickly and pleasantly. In redeeming the forfeits several of the old bachelor miners distinguished themselves. Sunday was passed quietly, but on Monday evening a dance brought several fresh visitors. Among them was a young lady whose presence roused the drooping spirits of the bachelors and made the occasion more enjoyable. Tuesday witnessed the separation of the company, a few remaining over till New Year."

J. B. HILL'S CASE.

TO THE EDITOR: In your last week's issue "One Who Knows" makes an attempt to enlighten you on the above subject. He evidently had some pecuniary interest in detaining me here, and it would have looked better had he given facts and not attempted to mislead the public. In the first place I will admit that my lawyer endeavored to obtain my liberation by setting up the plea of false arrest, and these are the hearings which "One Who Knows" refers to, but I defy him to show that I have had a hearing to prove the affidavits sworn to as utterly untrue. It was only a few weeks ago when my lawyer informed me it was requisite to get affidavits rebutting what had already been sworn to, also a statement of account of the Columbia House property at Farwell, showing how the monies had been disposed of. Several affidavits were sworn to and sent rebutting what had already been sworn to; also affidavits of Messrs. Ferguson & Brown, with statement of account annexed, showing how the monies were disposed of, which account left a balance to my credit of $165 only, since which time I have been daily expecting to hear what had been done, but have not up to the present, and I would ask "One who Knows" if this is another of "these final hearings." "One who Knows" says my creditors are assured of my ability to pay my just debts? Would he kindly give his assurers, as the whole affair is on the testimony of "G. Murdoch." If so, I would like to inform "One who Knows" that if he can rest his conviction on such a man no one on the mainland can, where they are so well acquainted personally with our business transactions. I have always said if I had time and was able I would pay every dollar I owe; but alas, how can I pay during my confinement here.

Again, he informs you that I can obtain my liberty by giving bonds that I will not leave the country until they are settled, but does he inform you of the extent of these bonds. I would ask him or any reasonable man where can I obtain bonds in such a case as mine, and to twice the amount of my liabilities?

The injustice I complain of is not having a fair and just hearing, and if the court is not satisfied by such evidence that I can produce on oath I am willing to lie here in disgrace to myself and the whole community.

THE PRISONER J. B. HILL.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. J. Graedel will preach in the German language at 4 o'clock p. m. next Sunday in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue. All Germans are cordially invited to be present.

DIXON'S WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Yesterday Mrs. Annie W. Dixon, wife of C. P. Dixon, the defaulting agent of the Canadian Pacific, began suit in the state circuit court for a divorce and the right to assume her maiden name. They were married in Baltimore, Maryland, October, 1883. Plaintiff accuses Dixon of having begun a system of cruel and inhuman treatment toward her soon after their marriage, and that every week or two he would come home drunk and use abusive language to her. Gradually his abuse became more frequent, and during the months of September, October and November, 1886, he went so far as to have a low jinks performance at his home two or three times per week. Complainant further avers that in the month of December, 1886, he sent postal cards to her through the mails, accusing her of unchaste conduct, which he knew to be false. She recites the facts of his having misappropriated money belonging to the company, fled the country to avoid punishment for a grave crime and left her destitute of all means of support, and compelling her to rely on strangers for charity. Plaintiff states that when she last heard from Dixon he was in Victoria, B. C., but that he is now in some other part of the British possessions or Canada, the exact place being unknown to her; therefore she asks that a summons for his appearance to defend the suit, if he so desires, be published in a newspaper.—*Oregonian.*

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

British Pensioners Troubled Over a Circular that Indicates a Fear of War.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 11.—Excitement has been caused here among navy pensioners, seamen and marines, by the receipt from the admiralty of a circular which bids such pensioners as are under 55 to hold themselves in readiness for active service. They are also immediately to answer questions as to age, whether the pension is a long service or an invalid one, whether the pensioner is a gunner or torpedo artificer; to state his rating, also to mention the nearest warship he can attend for the purpose of being examined, etc. All travelling expenses are to be paid by the government, which will allow 50 shillings for boarding and 20 shilings and 6 pence for bedding. The following order is printed in red letters:

"When called upon, immediately proceed and report to the commanding officer of the district. The penalty for not reporting is the loss of pension. It may be that the delinquent may be arrested and punished as a deserter."

Since the Crimean war only one such circular has been addressed to pensioners, the last occasion being during the late Russian scare, when an outbreak of hostilities was considered imminent. Consequently considerable alarm prevails among the families of pensioners, who regard the circular as an indication that the government apprehends war.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

A Seattle exchange tells the following remarkable story: On Thursday last Judge Vrooman went to the penitentiary, on McNeill's island, on business, and, anxious to return to Seattle yesterday, engaged three men to row him out to meet the Emma Hayward. When opposite the island the boat was run into by the Hayward and capsized, the three boatmen being promptly rescued, but Judge Vrooman sank beneath the waves and in some unaccountable way became fastened to the hull of the Hayward and was in this perilous position for nearly twenty minutes. The movement of the boat about the water while searching for the missing gentleman loosened him from his dilemma and on coming to the surface he was seized by the boat's crew and for a long time the most strenuous exertions were made to bring the insensible gentleman to life again. He was rolled on a barrel and other expedients resorted to, and finally, by the time the Hayward arrived in Seattle, at 10 p. m., the judge had recovered sufficiently to be taken to his residence, where he now lies, weak and exhausted from his narrow escape from a watery grave.

MOONLIGHTERS

Captured at Their Most Infamous Work.

A gang of armed and disguised "moonlighters" attacked a house of a farmer named Connor at Mount Collins, Ireland, on the night of Jan. 10th. The family resisted and overpowered the assailants, and captured four of them. The four were found to be cousins of Connor. There were six men in the attacking party. Upon hearing the house they opened fire on Mr. Connor and the members of his family. The farmer, who is an old man, and his wife and children seized chairs and fire irons and vigorously attacked the marauders. A desperate struggle ensued, during which Mrs. Connor and one of the sons were badly cut with a scythe.

SNOW.—The "beautiful" fell to the depth of three inches yesterday all the way from Shawnigan Lake to Nanaimo.

THE VANCOUVER FAILURE.—The creditors of the firm of Malee & Brown, Vancouver, have agreed to an extension of time to enable them to square up with one hundred cents on the dollar. It is stated that their present embarrassment will be only temporary as it results from the capital of the firm being locked up in improvements at Harrison Hot Springs and Vancouver, and it is believed they will come out all right now that an opportunity has been given them to realize returns from their investments.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A CHINESE WOMAN NAMED KING YING obtained Money and Jewelry from Ah Gam under false pretences on the 18th inst., about 4 p. m., and ran away, and is still at large. jan20-3t

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons, and solicit your support.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.
Jan. 15th, 1887.
jan18

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.
Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.
ja18-dw

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
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Victoria, Jan. 19. jan20

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